

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 - 2 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. Judicially Created Obvious-Type Double Patenting

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as U.S. Patent No. 6,731,151 (the '151 patent). This rejection is overcome in view of the terminal disclaimer filed herein.

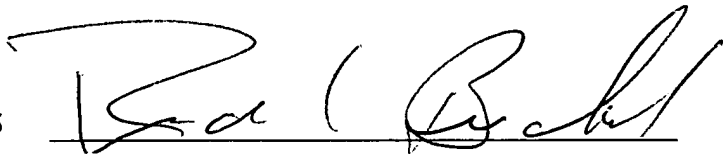
II. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable and is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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